

## CLAIMS

- 1        1.        A wash bag assembly comprising:
  - 2            a container defining an interior chamber, said container being constructed of a
  - 3            water-permeable material,
  - 4            a separator wall extending through said interior chamber and dividing said
  - 5            interior chamber into a first and a second subchamber,
  - 6            a first closure which selectively provides access into said first subchamber of
  - 7            said container for the insertion and removal of at least one wash item,
  - 8            a second closure which selectively provides access into said second
  - 9            subchamber of said container for the insertion and removal of the at least one wash
  - 10          item.
- 1        2.        The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said water-permeable
- 2        material comprises a mesh material.
- 1        3.        The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said water-permeable
- 2        material comprises a mesh material having an outer layer and an inner layer, said
- 3        inner layer having openings of a first size and said outer layer having openings of a
- 4        second size, said first size being greater than said second size.

1           4. The invention as defined in claim 3 wherein said second size of said  
2 outer layer openings is dimensioned to minimize the passage of lint.

1           5. The invention as defined in claim 3 and comprising connecting fibers  
2 extending between and attached to said inner and outer layers of said mesh material.

1           6. The invention as defined in claim 2 wherein said mesh material  
2 comprises a synthetic material.

1           7. The invention as defined in claim 2 wherein said mesh material  
2 comprises a knitted material.

1           8. The invention as defined in claim 3 wherein said inner layer has an air  
2 permeability of greater than 825 cubic feet per minute.

1           9. The invention as defined in claim 3 wherein said outer layer has an air  
2 permeability of greater than 800 cubic feet per minute.

1           10. The invention as defined in claim 3 wherein said mesh material has an  
2 air permeability of greater than 750 cubic feet per minute.

1           11.    The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said separator wall is  
2   constructed of a water-permeable material.

1           12.    The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein each closure comprises a  
2   zipper.

1           13.    The invention as defined in claim 12 and comprising a pair of flaps  
2   secured to said container, one of said flaps overlying one zipper and the other flap  
3   overlying the other zipper.

1           14.    The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said container is  
2   cylindrical in shape.

1           15.    A wash bag assembly for wash items comprising:  
2           a container defining an interior chamber, said container being constructed of a  
3   water-permeable material,  
4           a closure which selectively provides access into said interior chamber of said  
5   container for the insertion and removal of at least one wash item,  
6           wherein said water-permeable material comprises a mesh material having an  
7   outer layer and an inner layer, said inner layer having openings of a first size and said

8       outer layer having openings of a second size, said first size being greater than said  
9       second size.

1           16.    The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said second size of said  
2       outer layer openings is dimensioned to minimize the passage of lint.

1           17.    The invention as defined in claim 1 and comprising connecting fibers  
2       extending between and attached to said inner and outer layers of said mesh material.

1           18.    The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said mesh material  
2       comprises a synthetic material.

1           19.    The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said mesh material  
2       comprises a knitted material.

1           20.    The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said inner layer has an  
2       air permeability of greater than 825 cubic feet per minute.

1           21.    The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said outer layer has an  
2       air permeability of greater than 800 cubic feet per minute.

1           22. The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said mesh material has  
2 an air permeability of greater than 750 cubic feet per minute.

1           23. The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said closure comprises a  
2 zipper.

1           24. The invention as defined in claim 23 and comprising a flap secured to  
2 said container, said flap overlying said zipper.

1           25. The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said container is  
2 cylindrical in shape.

1           26. A wash bag assembly comprising:  
2           a container defining an interior chamber, said container being constructed of a  
3 water-permeable material,  
4           said container having a top, bottom, front, back and spaced-apart sides, said  
5 container being generally rectangular in shape,  
6           each of said top and bottom of said container having a pleat,  
7           a closure which selectively provides access into said interior chamber of said  
8 container for the insertion and removal of at least one wash item,  
9           wherein said water-permeable material comprises a mesh material.

1           27.    The invention as defined in claim 26 wherein said water-permeable  
2    material has an air permeability of at least 800 cubic feet per minute.

1           28.    The invention as defined in claim 26 wherein said material comprises  
2    nylon.

1           29.    The invention as defined in claim 26 wherein said material comprises  
2    polyester.

1           30.    The invention as defined in claim 26 wherein said material comprises  
2    a knitted material.

1           31.    The invention as defined in claim 26 wherein said closure comprises a  
2    zipper.

1           32.    The invention as defined in claim 31 and comprising a flap secured to  
2    said container, said flap overlying said zipper.